



Benny Gerald Martin

August 6, 1939 - January 12, 2017

Benny Gerald Martin, 77, of Fontaine, AR passed away on January 12, 2017 at St. Vincent's in Little Rock, AR.

He was born August 6, 1939 to the late Sloan and Hazel Thompson Martin. He was a member of the Lorado Baptist Church where he served as a deacon and a song leader. He was a board member of the Lorado Cemetery Association for a number of years and always took pride in the upkeep of the cemetery. He was a retiree of Jonesboro General Electric, where he worked for 28 and a half years. He was a farmer at heart. He saw this dream come true after his retirement from General Electric. He was still actively engaged in farming up until his death. His great hobby in life was his antique tractors. He was a member of 2 antique tractor clubs, the Bono Antique Tractor Club and also the Pocahontas Antique Tractor Club. He made a number of friends from these clubs, besides the joy he had during all the Christmas parades and tractor rides.

Benny is survived by his wife, Doris Birmingham Martin for the past 48 years. He is also survived by a son, Brandon (Heather) Martin of Fontaine; a daughter, Chrystal (Mike) Martin Hamilton of Trumann; three grandchildren, Harleigh Ivy Hamilton of Trumann, Brayden Garrett Martin and Haiden Meadow Martin both of Fontaine; and a brother, Jim (Ann) Martin of Jonesboro.

Cemetery Details

Lorado Cemetery

Lorado Cemetery
Lorado, AR 72476

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ I have known Benny since I was in fourth grade at Egypt School. He was a good boy, good friend, and a very good man with a beautiful family. After being away for many years, I came back to Arkansas and joined the Lorado Baptist Church where I came back into Benny's life and became Church family with his family. He will always be remembered as a sweet and wonderful man. We will truly miss you, Benny.
Sandra and Richard Graham.

Sandra Graham - April 22, 2017 at 08:32 PM

DJ

“ We just heard about Benny's passing. We are so sorry for your loss.

David & Charlene Jumper - January 17, 2017 at 09:04 PM

CD

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a sweet man. Chuck, Tikka, & Jodi Davis

chuck davis - January 14, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DW

“ Bro Benny was truly a man of God, dictated wholly to the Lord! Many memories of him and his family that live behind Bono and attended the church my father pastored, Poplar Valley! Rest In The Lord Bro Benny



Don Winfrey - January 14, 2017 at 06:29 PM

RR

“ Prayers for Ms Doris and family, also for church family. Momma (Shelby Jean Berry) and Daddy (Larry Lunsford) always spoke fondly of Mr Benny.

Rhonda Rogers - January 13, 2017 at 09:18 PM

DA

“ Benny was truly an example of a good Christian man. He will be sorely missed. I love to hear him sing and just visit with him. Always a smile and kind word. Dana Kennedy

Dana - January 13, 2017 at 08:01 PM



“ Mr. Benny was a sweet man and one that was always kind to me and a man I always admired for his calm and gentle demeanor. My prayers to this wonderful family. I know Mr. Benny will be missed by all.

Morris Nutt - January 13, 2017 at 06:56 PM

DB

“ It is hard to believe that Benny is gone from his earthly home. I loved to hear him sing, especially "Coming Home." I know he will be a great asset for the heavenly choir. The Burdyshaw family.

Doris Burdyshaw - January 13, 2017 at 06:39 PM

KL

“ Benny was a very nice man, most importantly he was a Christian. He will be sorely missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Keith Livesay - January 13, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JG

“ To all the family, we are so sorry for your loss. It's never easy to say goodbye to one of our love ones. He will be missed by all of us. I'm reminded of Jack Campbell's old song " I've got more to go to heaven for than I did yesterday.... God bless you

Love,

Joy & Johnny Gipson

Johnny Gipson - January 13, 2017 at 03:32 PM

TP

“ MY HUSBSND & I THOUGHT A LOT OF BENNY HE WAS GOOD CHRISTIAN MAN. WE KNEW HIS DAD BEFORE HE PASSED AWAY HE LIVED AT SEDGWICK MY HUSBAND WOULD STOP BY & CHECK ON HIM,I KNEW DORIS BACK WHEN I WAS GROWING UPBENNY WILL BE MISSED,GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY DORIS..

TOMMIE PIERCE - January 13, 2017 at 02:42 PM

CH

“ I only met Benny a couple of times but he made you feel like he had known you your entire life. He was truly a special man. I know his loss will greatly effect you all. We are praying for you all and just know we love your family!

Christy Harris - January 13, 2017 at 02:35 PM